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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Steven F. Bierman  
App. No : 10/677,757  
Filed : October 1, 2003  
For : CATHETER SECUREMENT DEVICE (AS AMENDED)  
Examiner : Bhisma Mehta  
Art Unit : 3767

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment/Reply in 9 pages.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27 as of the October 1, 2003 filing date.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
Total Claims	20 - 20 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	4 - 4 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$395</b>

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3. Payment:

- (X) The Total Fees Due of \$395 will be paid via EFS Web.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees for additional extension of time, to Deposit Account Number 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: February 8, 2007

  
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